

ABSENT DEAREST ABSENT.

I am absent from thee, dearest,
How lonely do I feel;
Thy smiles around me steal;
And in those dreams I've even heard
A spirit-tone like thine,
Whispering softly to my heart
Some angel song divine.

And ah! how sweet that song to me
Like harp's Aeolian strings;
They touch'd each tender chord, that told
How sweetly it was sung,
And still I dream; ay, wildly dream,
As calmly thou dost sleep,
And o'er thy form my spirit dwells,
A vigil there to keep.

When evening shadows mingle in
The night's dark, sombre hues,
I fondly turn to thee away—
To thee, so kind and true.
Oh! dearest, how I long to kiss
That brow of thine once more,
And clasp thee fondly to my heart
And bless the o'er and o'er.

Then, while I'm absent, dearest one,
How could I ever forget
Those smiles and songs I've cherished well,
That linger round me yet.
Oh! let me be remembered then
In each fond thought of thine,
For angels whisper oft to me
How truly thou art mine.

Want of an Architect.

There is a story on record of an architect repudiating any connection with the building fraternity, in the case of the late eminent and talented Mr. Alexander, the architect of Rochester bridge, and several other fine buildings in the county of Kent. He was under cross-examination, in a special jury case at Maidstone, by Sergeant-afterwards Baron-Garrow, who wished to detract from the weight of his testimony, and who, after asking what was his name, proceeded thus:

"You are a builder, I believe?"
"No sir, I am not a builder—I am an architect!"

"Ah well! Architect or builder, builder or architect, they are much the same I suppose?"

"I beg your pardon, sir—I cannot admit that, I consider them to be totally different!"

"Oh, indeed! perhaps you will state wherein this great difference consists?"

"An architect, sir, prepares the plans, conceives the designs, draws out the specifications—in short, supplies the mind. The builder is merely the bricklayer or the carpenter, the builder in fact is the machine—the architect the power that puts the machine together, and sets it going."

"Oh, very well Mr. Architect—that will do! And now after your very ingenious distinction without a difference, perhaps you could inform the court who was the architect of the Tower of Babel?"

And now mark the reply—which, for promptness and wit, is perhaps not to be rivalled in the whole history of rejoinder:

"There was no architect, sir—and hence the confusion!"

UTAH.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, says of the policy to be pursued by the newly appointed Governor of Utah:

The policy to be pursued is for the Governor, after reaching Utah, to issue a proclamation that such persons residing in the Territory, male or female, as desire to return to the States, shall receive protection and necessary assistance from the government. This will cause a stampede among the women, and at once blow the Mormon church to atoms or bring the saints to terms.

PLAIN SPEAKING.—The Earl of Oxford, in reply to the application of the Secretary of the Norwich (England) Bible Society, that he would preside at their late annual meeting, wrote as follows:

"Sir—I am surprised and annoyed at the contents of your letter; surprised, because my well known character should have been employed from such an application—and annoyed, because it obliges me to have this communication with you. I have long been addicted to the gaming table, I have lately taken to the turf, I fear I frequently blaspheme, and I have never distributed religious tracts. All this was well known to you and your society; notwithstanding which, you think me a fit person for your President. May your hypocrisy be forgiven, but I would rather live in the land of sinners than such saints. I am, &c., Oxford."

St. Louis.—The city of St. Louis is seven and a quarter miles in length on the river, and three miles in width. It embraces an area of 9,850 acres. The population, according to the census just completed, is 123,276.

BEAUTY DEFINED.—The Home Journal gives the best definition of the beauty we have yet seen:

"Beauty, dear reader, is the woman you love, whatever she may seem to others."

The Democratic State Convention of Texas, which met at Waco on the 4th ult., nominated for Governor Hon. H. R. Runnels, and for Lieut. Governor, Hon. F. Lubbock.

Old Sam Houston is the American candidate, and ought to be elected.

Life is a flower, growing alike, for rich or poor. The rich man waters it with champagne, the poor man with tears.

The Washington Star says that the contest between Messrs. Orr, of South Carolina, Phelps, of Missouri, and Harris, of Illinois, the three avowed Democratic candidates for the next Speakership of the House, "is conducted in a friendly spirit."

Proposals

FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

THE Quarter Master U. S. Army, will receive at this Office at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, until 12 o'clock at noon on the 1st day of August, 1857, sealed proposals for the transportation of Military Supplies during the years 1858 and 1859 upon the following routes, viz:

I. From Fort Leavenworth and Riley, in the Territory of Kansas, to any Military Posts or Depots which are now or may be established in the Territories of Kansas or New Mexico, including El Paso del Norte and Pecos in that territory, and in the Territory of Utah south of latitude forty.

II. From Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley in the Territory of Kansas, to any point at which a Depot may be established on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude forty-two, to any Posts or Depots which are now or may be established in the Territory of Nebraska, south of latitude forty-four, and in Oregon south of latitude forty-four, and in Utah north of latitude forty, as far west as longitude one hundred and thirteen.

The amount of Stores for which the Contractors may be required to furnish transportation shall not be less than 500,000 pounds, nor more than 2,000,000 pounds in each year, upon each route, but they may be required to furnish transportation for the whole of such annual amount, at any time during each year, upon notice being given to them by their agents, or to forward—twenty days notice for less than 300,000 pounds; twenty days notice for not less than 300,000 pounds, nor more than 600,000 pounds; twenty-five days notice for not less than 600,000 pounds, nor more than 1,000,000 pounds; and forty days notice for not less than 1,000,000 pounds, nor more than 2,000,000 pounds; and the Contractors will be required to have their places of business, wharves, and depots, and all other facilities, in the vicinity of Fort Leavenworth, Fort Laramie and Santa Fe, to whom such notices may be given.

The whole will be let in a single Contract, and the party to whom the same shall be awarded will be required to be in readiness for service under the contract by the 1st day of April, 1858.

The proposals will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles for which the required transportation will be performed on each route in each month in the year, and also the rates for which it will be done for stores transported beyond Fort Union on route No. 1, and beyond Fort Laramie on route No. 2. Bidders are also required to give their names in full, and also their places of residence, and the successful bidder will be required to execute a bond with good security to the amount of \$100,000.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by three or more persons, known or residing in the Territory of Kansas, as competent to execute a bond in the above amount, setting forth that, if the party proposing shall be awarded the contract, he will enter into and fully comply with all the stipulations above required.

The party receiving the proposal reserves to himself the right to reject all bids that he may deem unreasonable.

E. S. SIBLEY,
Bvt. Major A. Q. M.
Assistant Quarter Master's Office,
Fort Leavenworth, Dec. 29, 1856. [Jan 8]

GLASGOW

FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE Spring term of this Institution, will commence on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

Terms: For session of twenty weeks:
Elementary Studies, \$ 8 00
Common English, 10 00
Advanced Classes, 12 50
Classics and Mathematics, 15 00
Music on the Piano, 20 00
Use of Piano, 2 50
French, 6 00
Incidental expenses, 1 00
No deduction made from the above except in case of protracted sickness, when a Board can be obtained in the family of the Principal \$2 50 per week—washing extra.

One half of the Tuition and Board required in advance.
C. D. SIMPSON, Principal.
Jan. 29, 1857.

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

ENTIRE NEW STOCK!

W. B. TALLY.
RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that on the 1st of APRIL, they will have ready for sale, in Glasgow, an ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE, embracing every article usually found in such establishments, purchased under the most favorable circumstances, after a personal inspection of the Eastern Markets.

Being both PRACTICAL WORKMEN, and long engaged in the manufacture and sale of Furniture, they hope to be able to offer a stock that will suit the wants and tastes of this community, not only as to style, but also for faithful workmanship, and low prices.

A large supply of Metallic Coffins, of the most approved manufacture, and of all sizes, kept constantly on hand, and made to order, of any style and finish, at short notice. [March 12, 1857.]

1857. NEW GOODS. 1857.

WE have just received the largest and most complete stocks of

Groceries ever offered in Glasgow, which we will sell at low prices for Cash or Produce consisting in part of the following, viz:

25 lbs Rio coffee;
50 barrels molasses;
10 do macerated;
20 half bbl do;
25 gr. bbl do;
75 lbs do;
130 barrels of whiskey;
50 barrels white wine;
300 barrels rye'd & cran'd sugar;
700 bags salt;
100 barrels clover seeds;
150 kegs tarr;
100 barrels tar;
30 bags cotton yarn;
200 yards cotton batting;
20 tons of iron;
A large stock of cutlery;
20 drums of figs;
1 barrel of salom;
5 barrels herring;
10 barrels apple vinegar;
100 boxes arduines;
6 dozen apples;
Thomson, Lewis & Co.
March 5, 1857.

C. R. STINDE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Boots and Shoes.

No. 18 N. Main street, (up stairs),

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SPRING

Stock, to which they invite attention of the

customers and purchasers generally. Frequent

additions to their stock will enable them to offer

for a good assortment during the season.

March 1857.

EAGLE FOUNDRY.

RENEW, CROZIER & POMEROY.

Main, Carr and Biddle Streets, St. Louis.

MANUFACTURERS OF Steam Engines and

all Machinery, Pumps, Portable Saw Mills, &c.

Child's Double Portable Drill, Bolter and Sifter

Iron work.

(April 10, 1857.)

J. W. WHITE'S

GREAT VARIETY STORE,

ROANOKE, MO.

THE subscriber is just receiving direct from

Philadelphia and New York, a large and extensive

stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

to which he would most respectfully call the atten-

tion of the citizens of the surrounding counties.—

His stock is entirely fresh and new, and was pur-

chased FOR CASH under the most favorable cir-

cumstances, and will be sold at prices that will

effectually

DEFTY COMPETITION!

I have every grade, variety, pattern and style of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, a large lot of the most

fashionable BONNETS ever exhibited in Roanoke,

Manilla, Scarfs, Ties, Silks, Ribbons, Laces,

Embroideries, Linen Handkerchiefs, White Goods,

every variety. All grades and styles of Satinets,

Casimeres, Tweeds, Cloths, &c., Cotton Goods,

Cottonades, and every thing else made of Cotton;

an extra fine lot of Ladies' Shoes, of every quality,

Gentle fine Calf, Morocco and Kid Boots and Shoes,

which were bought 20 per cent. lower than usual.

Hardware and Cutlery, an extra fine stock of

Table and pocket Cutlery, of every quality,

Hammers, Queensware, China and Glassware, the

largest stock ever brought to this place. Books,

Stationery, Hats, Clothing, &c., of every variety.

White Lead, Zinc, Paint, Linseed Oil, &c.

A large lot of Nails, Castings, Cooking Stoves,

Grindstones, Window Sashes, Saddles, Bibles, Horse

Collars, Saddle bags, &c. A good stock of Fur-

niture direct from the manufacturer, of every

style, from the Cottage to the Palace, including

Superior Sofas, Teas, Mackrel, Manilla and

coral Bed cords, Pillow Cases, Cotton Yarn, Bat-

ting, Woodenware and Stoneware. Steel, Iron,

Wagon boxes, &c. Together with everything else

of a country warehouse, which will be sold on fa-

vorable terms as any other retail house in Missou-

ri.

J. W. WHITE.

Roanoke, May 15, 1856.—100.

G. O. WAGNER,

WATER STREET, GLASGOW,

CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY,

AND RESTAURANT.

THE subscriber respectfully announces that

he has fitted up a neat and convenient

EATING SALOON

where he is prepared to serve substantial dishes

at all hours, and solicits a call from his friends

and the public. He is also prepared to furnish,

at short notice, for

FOR WEDDING OCCASIONS,

SOCIETY PARTIES OR FOR FAMILY USE,

Peppermint, Sassafras, Hoorhound, Cinnamon,

Cream, Lemon, Watergreen, Rose, Clove, &c.

Peppermint, Star, Vanilla, Cream, Sugar Plums, assorted;

Bloomer and Aniseed confections, flat Lemon, (clear)

sugar and burnt almonds, Rock, different colored;

plain and gilt French Kisses, all kinds Lozenges;

large and small Confectionaries, &c.

All of which will be carefully packed and de-

livered any where in the city, or promptly for-

warded to neighboring towns.

Oct. 23, 1856. G. O. WAGNER.

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received, and now ready for inspection

and sale,

School Books, Goodrich's Series;

Bertha and Letitia's Catechism;

War in Kansas, by Col. Brewster;

War down East, by Major Downing;

Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington;

Morning Stars of the New World—Parker;

Phi-Ki-Bus-Tah, by Doctress—Poetry;

My Cousinship & its consequences—Wickoff;

Married not Mated—Alice Carey;

Modern and Modernized—Historical works, Stories

for Children, and numerous other books, making

up THE BEST ASSORTMENT

ever offered in Glasgow.

Also—Letter, Cap and Note paper, plain and

ornamental; Pens, Ink, Pencils, Visiting Cards,

Patent Ink Stands, Envelopes, plain and fancy;

Albums and Port Folios, and numerous other

articles too tedious to mention.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited call and see

for themselves.

June 12, 1856. G. CREWS.

P. BAIR & BROTHER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

MARBLE, TOMB & GRAVE STONES,

GLASGOW, MISSOURI.



RESPECTFULLY announce to the public

that they are prepared to fill all orders for

Tomb and Grave Stones

with dispatch, in any style desired, either as to

shape, lettering, or design. They will use none

but the best material, and warrant satisfaction

both as to work and price.

Printers' Imposing Stones, Door and Win-

dow Sills and Caps done to order; and in short,

anything in the stone-cutting line.

Orders respectfully solicited, and promptly

filled.

Any work contracted for by our author-

ized Agents, will receive prompt attention.

August 7, 1856.

SLAVES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will keep constantly

on hand, Negro men, women, boys and

girls, in Huntville. All persons who

wish to buy, negroes, or their interest,

to call on the subscribers, or address them by

letter, giving a description of the kind of slave de-

sired.

H. L. RUTHERFORD,

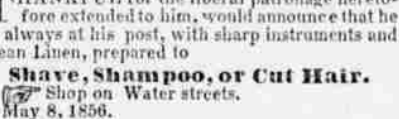
W. D. MALONE.

Huntville, December 23, 1856.

THE T. OSBORNE,

Carriage Manufacturer & Dealer.

GLASGOW, MO.



HAS located in Glasgow, for the purpose of

the construction of which the best of materi-

als have been selected, which together with the

experience of Mr. H. B. Osborne, long engaged in

the manufacturing of Carriages, and known as

one of the firm of

Osborne, Camp & Co., St. Louis,

can manufacture Carriages, which in point of

style and durability cannot be excelled.

A variety of new and second hand constantly

on hand.

P. S. Particular attention paid to the repairing

and painting of Carriages.

TERMS—CASH.

July 17, 1856.

A. LEWIS,

Barber and Hair Dresser.

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage hereto-

fore extended to him, would announce that he

is always at his post, with sharp instruments

and clean linen, prepared to

Shave, Shampoo, or Cut Hair.

Shop on Water streets.

May 8, 1856.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE have reduced the price of four fifty cents

per barrel for Cash. Hereafter we will